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RXXI/EM CoP Conference

RESDRO: Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations

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RESDRO

- WHO: Reserve Soldiers volunteering to assist the Corps in the disaster area.
- WHAT: From military functions, like battle staff for TF Hope, down to counting trucks
- WHEN: Some Volunteers are available ASAP; most, at HRC's usual D+30(+)
- HOW: FEMA money "recolored" to RPA (Reserve Pay & Allowances).

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The Money:

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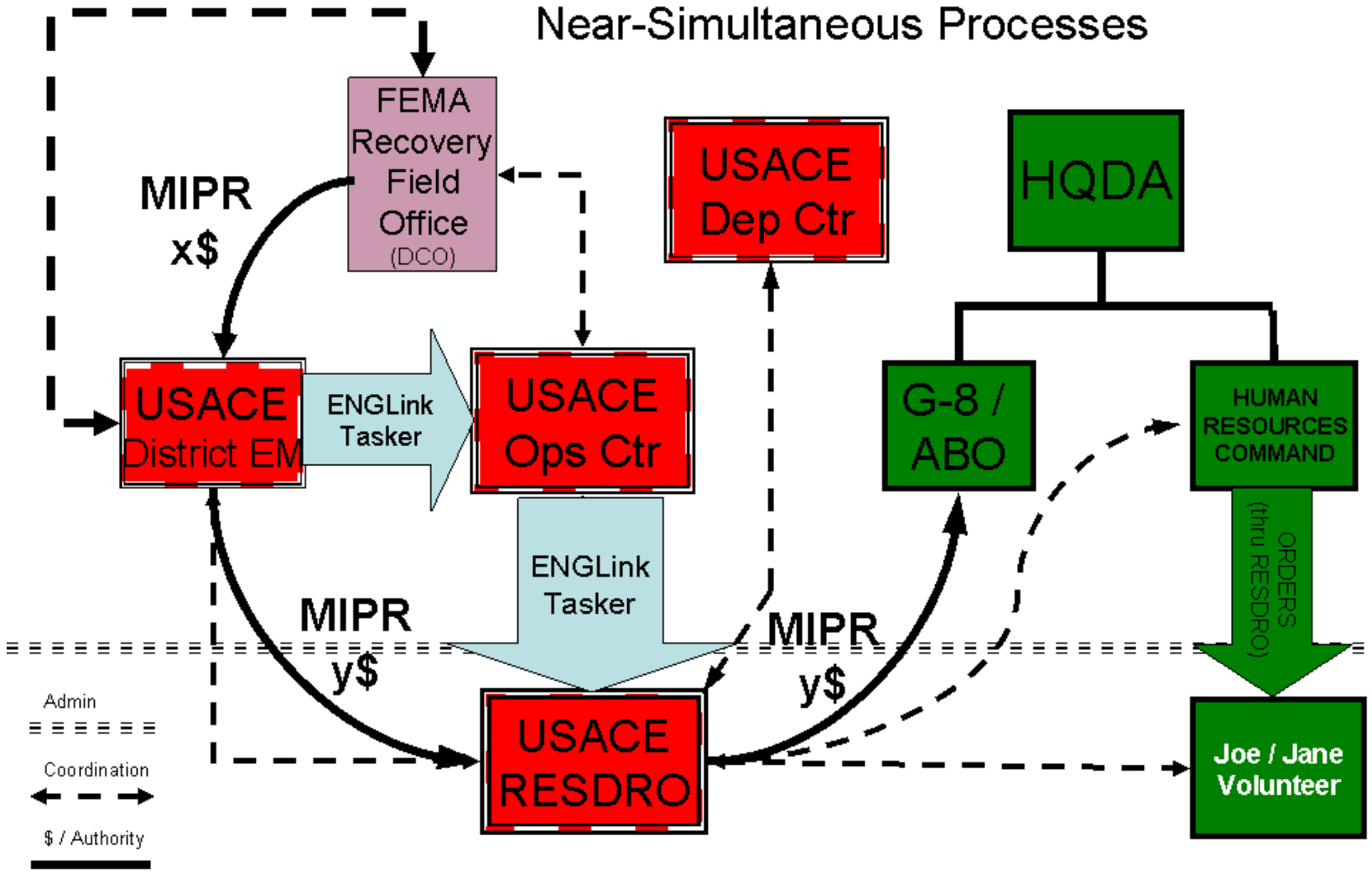
Activating USAR Volunteer



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The Basic Background

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RESDRO TRAINING
Introduction
Welcome to the Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations, "RESDRO" training program.
This course will provide you with relevant information on quality assurance of debris and roofing operations as well as the Department of Homeland Security's new baseline training requirements: NIMS compliance and the Incident Command System (ICS).
In order to complete this training course, you must view the presentations, complete all the assessments and obtain a passing grade of 70 percent on each one.
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The Katrina “Curve”

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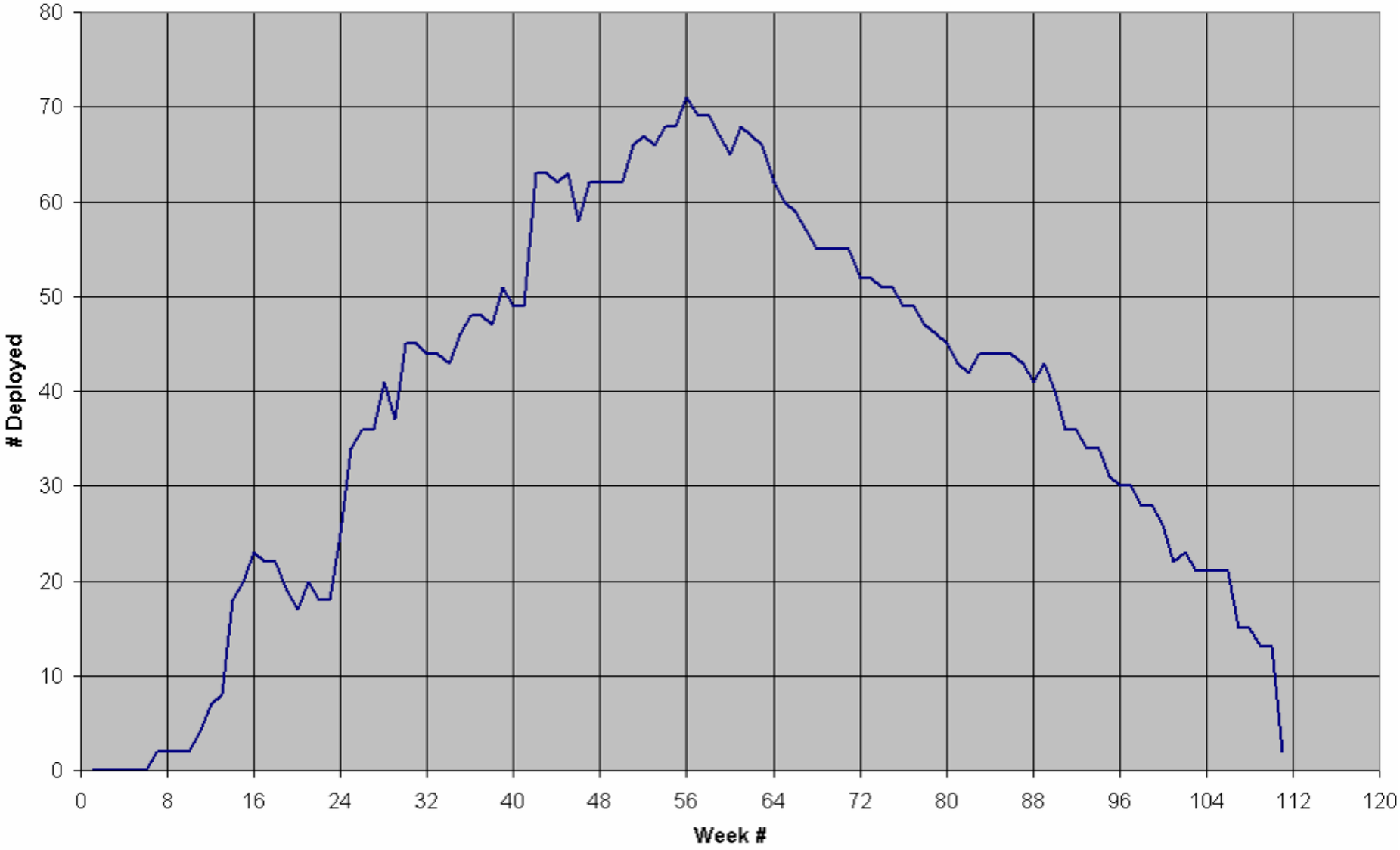

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RESDRO Focus:

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- While supporting HPO, prepare to maintain program on standby through:
  - Easily-found Continuity Documents
  - Strategic Communications to our core constituencies: Commanders, the EM CoP, and the Volunteers, via OPORDs and publications like Warrior Citizen magazine
  - Acquisition of Full-Time Equivalent staffing for Institutional Knowledge at HQ, and improved deployment and processing of Volunteers by partnering with TAC UDC

Reserve Affairs

Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations (RESDRO)

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CONTINUITY DOCUMENTS

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Online, w/ backups = Harder to lose....

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OPORD Strat Comms

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ANNEX L (RESDRO) TO OPERATIONS ORDER 2008-05 USACE SUPPORT TO NATIONAL RESPONSE PLAN (ALL HAZARDS OPORD *2008*)

REFERENCES: See Base OPORD, plus Standard Operating Procedures and Program Overview, USACE Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations (RESDRO), DCoS for Reserve Affairs.

1. SITUATION. RESDRO-specific Addenda to Base OPORD:

2. MISSION. The USACE Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations (RESDRO) program provides augmentation personnel to the Corps of Engineers during declared national emergency operations.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. RESDRO will recruit Reserve Soldiers, maintaining an electronic database of contact and administrative information on each Volunteer, as well as activation packets "ready-to-drop" on HRC-Alexandria with minimum additional preparation. The Volunteers will be contacted twice a year to validate information, as well as continued interest and ability to deploy….

4. SERVICE SUPPORT.

a-d. Snipped.

e. Web Sites: Necessary program documents, to include the Standard Operating Procedures and Program Overview, USACE RESDRO can be downloaded from the Reserve Affairs HQ intranet page at https://hqintra1.hq.ds.usace.army.mil/.

f. Pre-designated email address groups – **RESDRO@usace.army.mil** can be used to determine individual points of contact (POCs).

5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

a. Signal: See Base OPORD.

b. Command: Tasker-initiated RESDRO Volunteers will be attached to the District or Division military structure, and further OPCON to the Requesting Supervisor, whether military or civilian. Non-tasker RESDRO personnel at HQUSACE will be attached to the Reserve Affairs staff, under the DCoS, Reserve Affairs.

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From OPORDs to Exercises?

- Excellent way to institutionalize the program between Major Events
- Discussing with G3 Plans section
- Possibly inject Decision Point re: bringing program to warm status when Staff / Commander estimates extent of disaster or severity of landfall.

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From the Corps' Front Door....

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USACE Leadership Message

Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp

Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp has become the 52nd Chief of Engineers and Commander of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

» USACE Public Home Page

Volunteer

- GWOT Mobilization with USACE
- Short Tours for Disaster Relief

Ring the doorbell...

USACE MACOM Announcements

Mar 3, 2008

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USACE Offices

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Easy-to-Download Application Forms

Criteria Checklist:

- Availability for at least 60 days - must be able to go within 30 days of date of contact;
- Must have a Government Travel Card with a $5,000.00 limit;
- Current HIV (within 24 months);
- DA Form 1058;
- DA Form 7349 (you still need a current physical);
- Body Fat worksheet if applicable (DA Form 5500/5501-R);
- Printout of Reserve Record page (formerly 2xcitizen) from https://www.hrc.army.mil/portal/?page_id=5700.

Instructions:

Download the forms (your choice of format) from the provided l… plus a 1-2 page resume, to the RESDRO Section via fax (202-761-0070) … on Assurance, the **RESDRO** fax number, and receipt, ca… be veri… -4284.) TPU Soldiers call RESDRO re: the Travel Card application.

Easy-to-Find Family Support Resources

POC: Contact RESDRO

Resources for Families of Deployed Personnel

Even on a short tour for Disaster Relief, families can have issues. This website is an excellent portal to advice, contacts, and other useful resources: Army Integrated Family Support Network

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Recruiting for RESDRO

- Corps AKO & HQ webpages;
- The Engineer Blast, & soon, other newsletters;
- Word-of-mouth;
- HRC's web listing of available tours;
- And recently, targeted solicitation on the Defense Acquisiton University's newsletter & website:

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Targeted Audience

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Acquisition Community Connection

Month in Review

https://acc.dau.mil

March 2008

ACC Software News

ECCO 2.0 Beta Testing

The ACC team is now beta testing ECCO 2.0, which is scheduled to be released in early 2Q2008. At that time, we expect to commence a 90-day final testing period. Our release date for ECCO 2.0 would be dependent on the results of our tests, but it is expected to be late summer 2008.

ECPs for Engineers—CLE 036

This module addresses the important role that *Engineering Change Proposals* play in systems acquisition and introduces you to both ECPs and related Requests for Deviation (RFDs). It also discusses the processes used to effectively plan, request, submit, evaluate, recommend and implement ECPs. This course is primarily intended for professionals in the Systems Planning, Research, Development and Engineering (SPRDE) career field. However, other acquisition professionals may also find the module to be of value.

DAU Hot Topic Forum

Comparing Military and Commercial Innovation

The DAU Alumni Association, in coordination with it industry associates and the ACC, is pleased to spo sor a no-cost brown bag *Hot Topic Forum* poste the DAU Fort Belvoir campus on 12 March session will address, from the speaker's pe how military innovation differs fundamenta innovation in the civilian economy, and how a understanding of those differences is the prere for better policies and practices.

RESDRO Volunteers Wanted

Disaster Relief Program

The US Army Corps of Engineers *Reserve Support to Disaster Relief Operations (RESDRO)* program activates Reserve volunteers for short tours in support of disaster relief. The Hurricane Protection Office is currently looking for warranted (DAWIA Level II) contract specialists for varying tour lengths (60-179 days, volunteer's choice) from now until February 2009. Volunteers would serve at their Reserve pay-grade, plus TDY allowances.

DAU Annual Acquisition Community Symposium

DAU will host its annual *Acquisition Community Symposium* on 15 April 2008, at the Fort Belvoir campus. The theme is "The Defense Life-Cycle Management Challenge: Innovation in Acquiring, Sustaining, and Improving DoD Weapon Systems." The symposium will address cost-effective logistics support of DoD systems, one of the major challenges facing DoD.

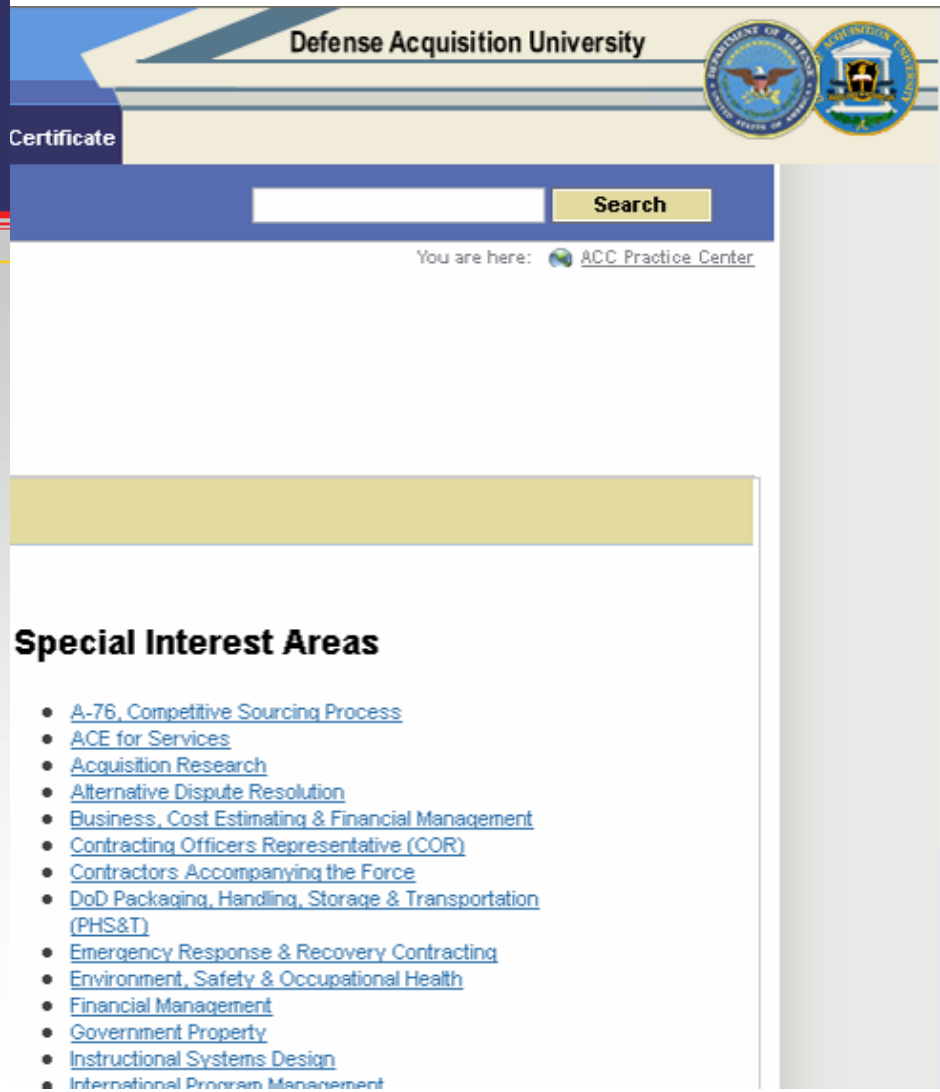
ging BPs & LLs to Life:

The Practices Clearinghouse (BPCh)

Ma ment attempts to develop sys- te st practices or lessons learned k f success because guidance based missing, and the gap between "what e?" and "how do I implement it?" of- fessed. DAU has partnered with ele- D to design and implement the *DoD Ac- Best Practices Clearinghouse* to provide ated set of processes and resources ena- ers to share experiences and identify prac- through evidence of practice effectiveness in onments like their own. Users can browse, filter, search stored evidence in a contextual manner ds them to lessons and practices relevant to their particular program or issues. For more information, contact the *BPCh program manager*.

Upcoming Events

- *24th Annual National Logistics Conference & Exhibition*: **Synchronizing Global Defense Logistics: Partners, Performance, & People**, 10-13 March 2008



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- A-76, Competitive Sourcing Process
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- Acquisition Research
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Business, Cost Estimating & Financial Management
- Contracting Officers Representative (COR)
- Contractors Accompanying the Force
- DoD Packaging, Handling, Storage & Transportation (PHS&T)
- Emergency Response & Recovery Contracting
- Environment, Safety & Occupational Health
- Financial Management
- Government Property
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Strategic Communications Final Thoughts:

- RXXI ***IS*** Strategic Communications
- I've done every single thing that *I* can think of for program usefulness.
- None of us is smarter than all of us; if any of you have ideas to improve RESDRO, I will be happy to Shamelessly Steal them!!

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FTEs & UDC

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Stealing Ideas Shamelessly from Don Binder & RAO

- Liked the RAO model with a Deployment Management Team at TAC, to ensure RAs are smoothly processed onboard.
- Currently working ways & means to make it happen.

THANKS, DON!!

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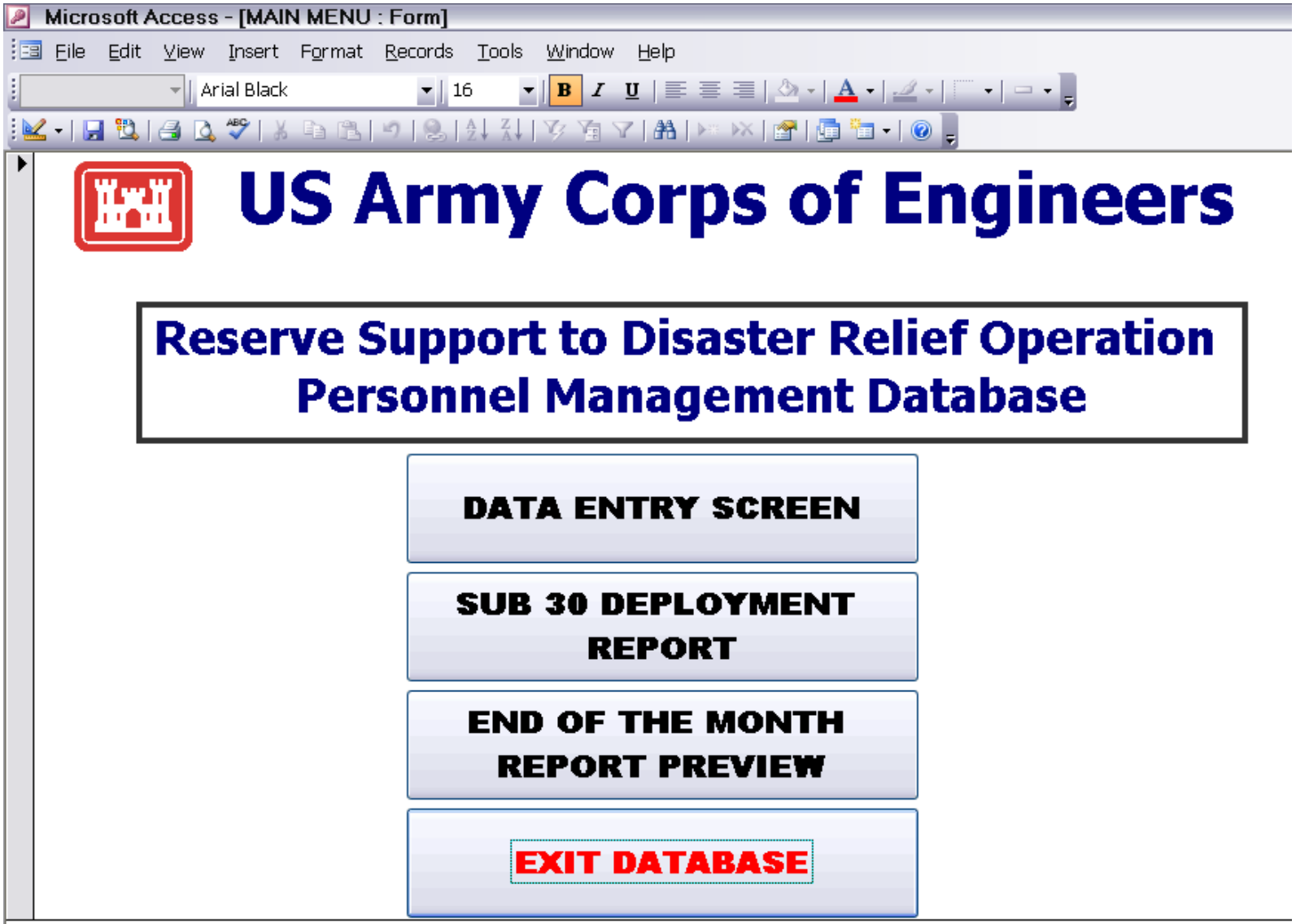
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Reports:

Short-Notice Volunteers & Tour Tracking

Sub 30 Deployment Report

LastName	First Name	Rank	Num of Days Notice	Home Phone	Cell Phone	Work Phone	Primary Email	S-PMOS	S-SMOS
ALLEN	CHERBY	1LT	0	9104232552	9106242170		cherby.allen@pureoil.com	42B	
BOSTICK	JEROME	LTC		5044693575			jerone.bostick@us.army.mil	21A	21D
BOYD	LASUN	2LT	0		4046424540		lashun.boyd@us.army.mil	42B	
BROWN	MARCO	2LT	0		7065365718		marco.brown@us.army.mil	25A	

RESDRO Activation Tracker EOM Report

End Date by Month: February 2008

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	POSITION	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	TOUR LENGTH	REPLACEMENT/FILL
BLANKS	DANNY	MAJ	OPERATIONS OFFICER	HPO	9/1/2007	2/26/2008	179	EXTENDING
BROCK	TIMOTHY	SGT	DEBRIS QUALITY ASSURANCE SUPERVISO	HPO	9/1/2007	2/26/2008	179	EXTENDING
DOWNEY	RODNEY	MSG	MILITARY POLICE	LA RFO	9/1/2007	2/26/2008	179	REPLACEMENT NEEDED
MATTHEWS	MARK	SFC	OPERATIONS NCO	LA RFO	9/1/2007	2/26/2008	179	EXTENDING

Total by Month: February 2008 4

End Date by Month: March 2008

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	POSITION	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	TOUR LENGTH	REPLACEMENT/FILL
HIGGINBOTHAM	WILLIAM	SGT	ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	HPO	9/5/2007	3/1/2008	179	EXTENDING
ORTAMELENDEZ	GLORIELBA	1LT	DEPUTY PROJECT MANAGER (OFFICER)	LA RFO	10/1/2007	3/27/2008	179	NO FILL
SHULER	CLARA	SFC	PROJECT MANAGER ASSISTANT	HQ USACE	10/1/2007	3/27/2008	179	EXTENDING
ZILLMER	VICTOR	LTC	SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER	LA RFO	9/17/2007	3/12/2008	178	EXTENDING

Total by Month: March 2008 4

End Date by Month: June 2008

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	RANK	POSITION	LOCATION	START DATE	END DATE	TOUR LENGTH	REPLACEMENT/FILL
WEGENER	DAVID	LTC	RESDRO OIC	HQ USACE	1/4/2008	6/30/2008	179	

Total by Month: June 2008 1

Grand Total: 9

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Timelines